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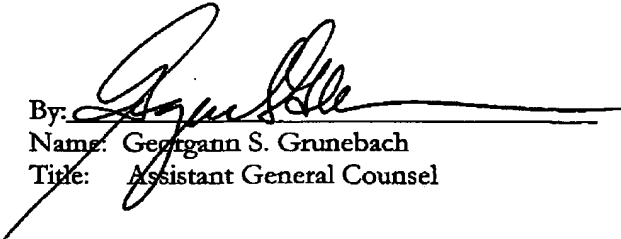
An assignment from the inventor(s), Raynold M. Kahn, Gregory J. Gagnon, David D. Ha, Peter M. Klauss, Christopher P. Curren, and Thomas H. James to Hughes Electronics Corporation, of the patent application identified above. The assignment was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2000 (copy attached), and a merger of The DIRECTV GROUP, INC. with and into the Hughes Electronics Corporation, of March 16, 2004, evidence of which is attached hereto.

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